

**PROVIDING A PORTION OF AN ELECTRONIC MAIL MESSAGE BASED UPON
DIGITAL RIGHTS**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method and an apparatus for providing a portion of an electronic mail message based
5 upon digital rights. The method includes determining that a user is authorized to receive less than
all of an electronic mail message based on at least one digital right associated with the electronic
mail message, selecting a portion of the electronic mail message that the user is authorized to
receive, and providing the selected portion of the electronic mail message.